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Emergency Response Radiation Safety



In the event of a radiation accident involving an injured person, the first action should be life saving.

SWIMS

- Stop and Think, Stop Working, Stop the spill
- Warn Others
- Isolate the Area
- Monitor Yourself Carefully and Completely
- Stay In or Near the Area Until Help Arrives

The image shows a red and white emergency response guide for the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, covering the years 2008 and 2010. It is a flip sheet with a red border and a red background. The top section is titled 'EMERGENCY REPORTING' and contains contact information for life-threatening events (x7911, 911, x9-911), non-emergency reporting (x6999, (510) 486-6999), and urgent radiation protection group assistance (x7277, (510) 486-7277). Below this, there are sections for 'FIRE', 'RADIATION SPILL', 'CHEMICAL SPILL', 'BIOLOGICAL SPILL', 'PERSONAL INJURY', 'EARTHQUAKE & WILDLAND FIRES', and 'THREATS & VIOLENCE', each with a corresponding icon. The bottom section is titled 'Accident/Incident Reporting' and includes a note to verify the most current information at <http://www.lbl.gov/ehs/>.

Call the listed Radiological Control Technician on the emergency flip sheet or dial 7277 for urgent Radiation Protection Group (RPG) assistance.

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